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PATENT**Applicant:** Graham, et al**Serial No.:** 09/538,617**Filing Date:** March 29, 2000**Title:** ARMATURE FOR AN
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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

We enclose the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

1. Response to Office Action dated September 26, 2002;
2. Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132
3. 5 sheets of formal drawings
4. Petition for Extension of Time
5. Return postcard

Applicants authorize the additional fees to be charged to deposit account number 501946 (Order No. 064841-012) in the name of McDermott Will & Emery. A duplicate of the document is enclosed.

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated September 26, 2002, please consider the following remarks, and accompanying declaration under 37 CFR §1.132, in support of patentability.

REMARKS

Claims 30-46 remain in this application. Claims 1-29 were canceled by previous amendment. In view of the following remarks, and accompanying declaration under 37 CFR §1.132, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and timely indication of allowance.

The Patent Office has approved the proposed drawing corrections filed by Applicants on July 30, 2002. Applicants submit herewith corrected drawings incorporating the changes approved by the Patent Office. They are submitted as formal drawings to replace the corresponding informal drawings as originally filed.

Claims 30-31, 33, 37, 39-42, 47-48, 50, 54, and 56-59 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Margrain (US 3,805,104) in view of W. Angele (US 3,209,187). Claims 32 and 49 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Margrain in view of W. Angele as applied to claims 31 and 48, and further in